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OSS HAS LIASON WITH SAINT ALBANS AND CHARLIE SAID THAT HE HAS GONE INTO THIS WITH GENERAL KROGER PD JUST HOW THIS LIASON WORKS AT THE TOP I COULD NOT MAKE OUT CMA. EXCEPT THAT DAVID-BRUCE DEALS WITH CHARLIE AND VIVIAN CMA AND MURPHY CMA WHOM YOU WILL REMEMBER MEETING WHEN HE WAS DONOVANS ASSISTANT IN WASHINGTON CMA GOES DOWN TO SAINT ALBANS TWO OR THREE TIMES PER WEEK AND HAS LIASON WITH COUNCIL PD TO CLARKS FROM MCCORMACK PD IN ADDITION THERE IS OSS PARTY AT GLENALMOND CMA WHICH IS NAME OF COUNTRY HOUSE THAT SAINT ALBANS OCCUPIES PD THIS PARTY COEXISTS OF KOREAN PIFFSON CMA CIVILIAN WHO FORMERLY TAUGHT AT YALE CMA CAPTAIN JOHN MCDONOUGH CMA FORMERLY WITH HARRIS TRUST COMPANY IN CHICAGO CMA CAPTAIN DANA DURAND CMA ALSO FORMER YALE TEACHER AND A CIVILIAN NAMED BLUM CMA WHO ARRIVED SAME DAY AS WE VISITED THEM PD THESE FOUR BOYS MADE EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON US AND ARE ALL OF HIGHEST TYPE PD THEY HAVE THEIR OFFICE IN A COMFORTABLE ONE ROCK BUILDING WHICH CMA STRANGELY ENOUGH CMA IS HEATED PD EXCEPT FOR BLUM THEY HAVE BEEN ON JOB AT ALBANS FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS AND HAVE BEEN READING MATERIAL COMING IN EACH DAY TO DAY AND LEARNING THE PICTURE OF ENEMY INTELLIGENCE THIS PD ONE FUNCTION

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THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING TO PERFORM CMA WHEN THEY HAVE PASSED THE LEARNING STAGE CMA IS TO PASS BACK INFORMATION TO HUGHES CMA WHO APPEARS NOW TO BE HEAD OF SI OFFICE IN NEW YORK PD THEY HAVE ALREADY SENT SOME INFORMATION BACK CMA AFTER SUBMITTING IT TO COVIGILL AND GETTING APPROVAL CMA AND I RATHER GET IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS GOING BACK VIA BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS PD AMBASSADOR WILDF INDICATED TO ME THAT OSS COMMUNICATIONS SENT FROM BRUGES OFFICE CMA UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT THAT HE WORKED OUT HERE WITH ALL AMERICAN CIVILIAN AGENCIES CMA ARE READ AND APPROVED BY HIM BEFORE THEY GO OUT CMA BUT I HAVE NOT FOUND OUT WHETHER ALBANS MATERIAL OF HIGHLY SECRET SORT IS HANDLED THROUGH THIS CHANNEL OR NOT PD IN ANY EVENT CMA WHETHER THROUGH BRUGES OFFICE HERE OR DIRECTLY THROUGH BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS CMA THERE IS TO BE AN AVENUE FOR PASSING INTELLIGENCE ON COUNTER ESPIONAGE FIELD BACK TO UNITED STATES CMA AND THOSE WHO WILL SEE AT THIS END LOOK LIKE WELL QUALIFIED PEOPLE PD IF FLOW OF INTELLIGENCE THROUGH THIS MEANS IS ADEQUATE CMA AND IF CHANNEL IS OPEN AT WASHINGTON END TO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WHO MAY BE INTERESTED CMA INCLUDING CSC TWO CMA THIS PART OF CTR INTELLIGENCE PROBLEM

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ON PARK MATERIAL SHOULD BE SOLVED GMA PROVIDED THAT TAYLOR IS  
HERE IN POSITION TO SEE OVERALL PICTURE AND KEEP TRACK OF HOW  
THINGS ARE WORKING PD UNLESS CHANNEL IS OPEN TO GIE TWO IN  
WASHINGTON THERE WILL BE A BLANK IN ITC INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE  
PD FOR EXAMPLE GMA HOW CAN OUR ATTACHES AT LISBON GMA MADRID  
AND ANKARA BE EXPECTED TO DO THEIR WORK PROPERLY UNLESS THEY  
ARE AU COURANT OF ALL LOCAL ENEMY ACTIVITIES AND PERSONALITIES  
PD POSSIBLY THEY CAN BE GIVEN ASSISTANTS WHO REPORT TO OSS AND  
ARE IN THE KNOW GMA AND I BELIEVE THAT OSS HAD THIS IDEA ONCE  
AND POSSIBLY STILL HAS IT PD INCIDENTALLY GMA COWGILL DROPPED  
A REMARK ABOUT ONE GERMAN AGENT IN IBERIA WHO WAS PUZZLING  
THEM GMA AND SAID THEY GUessed HE WAS ON SOBERGS PAYROLL PD  
END OF STORY OF SAINT ALBANS

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